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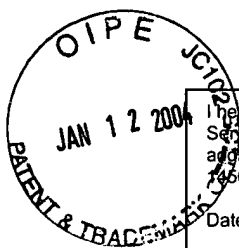
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For: NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR  
LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 14, 2003 (Paper No. 13), for which a response is due on January 14, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.